It is said that the new comic opera, "The Knickerbockers," by Reginald de Koven and which was spoken of exclusively in this col-Harry B. Smith, to be given by the Bos- umn last week, is rapidly assuming substantonians in Boston to-morrow night, is as tial shape, and already do we hear of the line agreeably Dutch as "The Fencing Master" is of policy to be estried out in the conduct of Italian, and "Robin Hood" English. There contests. The incorporators of the new club is a tuneful song during which the old Dutchmen in the piece light their historic pipes now followed in the New York and Manhattan and puff melodiously away; there is the song of a Dutch seaman. Which has been described as antiquatedly rollicking; then there is an old-fashioned wooden shoe dance and a pretty The praises of tobacco are sung during the william the Testy. The Bostonians were to ing, it is estimated, \$50,000. have done this opera in New York at the Garden Theatre, but they declined to disturb the success of "Robin Hood."

Patti's reminiscences are being edited by Mr. Beatty Kingston, and it is said that they will make some very interesting reading. If Patti tells the truth and nothing but the truth, her book should be a money maker.

It is said that there is positively no ground for the announcement that Gibert and Sullivan have become reconciled and will evolve a new series of comic operas. The celebrated collaborateurs remain just as they have been for a long time—so hear and yet 80 far. Gibert, by the bye, who is generally looked upon as a crusty and hard-hearted individual, is doing a great deal just now to change that impression. An aged ballad singer, Charles Martin by name, applied to the libretist for help. Gibert raised a subscription for him amounting to \$100, and has promised the old man a guinea a week during the rest of his life—and more, if necessary.

It is rumored that Tom Prior, of the de-funct Digby Bell Comic Opera Company, may possibly take "Jupiter" out again, and that he will make an effort to put Dixey at the lead of the company. Dixey and sell have been equally unfortunate this season so far.

Maggie Cline, who no longer appears at Tony Pastor's, has a new song by Edwin Stern, which she aired for the first time saturany night at the Fidelio Club. Miss Cline was in excellent voice, and the song, which was well received, was called "Mc-intyre." The fair Marguerite forçot the words of one verse, so she called out to the author, who sat in front, "Say, Eddie, give us the lines." In spite of assurances that there is really no difficulty other than a vecal one between Tony Pastor and the Cline, it is known that the lady is simply waiting for her contract with Tony to expire before accepting a new engagement.

Miss Ida Vernon has withdrawn her rich and mellow scream from the Potter-Beilew "Therese" company. This is the second time that Miss Vernon has resigned from that

The latest thing in ballets is a real football game. This is a feature of one of the English pantomimes.

The Fifth Avenue Theatre programme of this week was discussed yesterday with much laughter on the Risito. In addition to telling where Mrs. Blanc got her costumes and jewels, the management gave the addresses of the firm that supplied the furniture—from Bowery warerooms; of the company that gave the Japanese screens and chinese briefabrac, and of the organization that furnished the silver ice-urn in the foyer. Oh! that ice-urn; that lovely, cool, footly ice-urn! It was also related that "members of this company wear the the celebrated Dash, Dash & Blank's fine shoes."

Manager Proctor says that with the new

Managor Proctor says that with the new policy of giving continuous performances at his Twenty-third street house, to go into effect next week, New Yorkors will get at popular prices that for which other managers charge a dollar and a half.

Here is another item for the scrapbook of Mrs. Kendal's admirers. The gentle dramatic matron opened a fair at Nottligham the other day, She was in great feather, and the principal attraction of the entertainment. A young woman presented Mrs. Kendal instantly had an eye to business. She took the bourget to pieces, sold the flowers one by one at prices ranging from sixpence to half a crown, disposed of the whole lot in about five minutes, and handed in the proceeds to the fair's coincider of the contract of

In the Line of Eusiness,

Doctor A-Why do you give the little Smith boys so much candy, cake and soda water? Doctor B-I'm Smitn's family doctor.

Space Pearline Spoil the Wash

The new uptown athletic association, propose to pattern their bouts after the style lyn. Athletic clubs, and members are to be individually made responsible for the actions of the guests whom they invite.

There is plenty of privacy in such mills and splaning song for Mias Camille D'Arville, generally blood is freely spilled. But this is an element in pugilism that people at the opera in a very musical way, but it is re- ringside thrive upon, and disappointment is operated that no particular firms will be adver-tised and smoking will not be permitted dur-with a generous flow of the "ruby." An effort ing the performance. Miss Camille D'Arville is being made to obtain a portion of the Lynch officers tast night. Katrina; Miss Jessie Bartiett Davis will be at the termini of the west-side "L" roads. It formed in Elizabeth, N. J.

Bricklayers' Unions Nos. 4, 7 and 34 will be the club member will be the club me

been invited to manage the new Club. That means that the new Club will be a directrival of the Coney Island Athletic Club, and in the competition for hovers and to the Coney island Athletic Club, and in the competition for hovers and to the Coney island Athletic Club, and in the competition for hovers and to the competition for hovers and the competition for hovers are not all the competition for hovers and the comp competition for boxers, sure to occur, the fighters will not get the worst of it by any

Skippers of ice yachts are revelling in the evening. sport nowadays, and the freezing spell promises to keep the excitement up for some time yet. The Shrewsbury River in and about Red Bank, N. J. is the resident and about Pritz has been elected to succeed him. Red Bank, N. J., is the rendezvous of all the lice boats in this neighborhood, and daily traces are held with most exciting results. races are held with most exciting results.
Yesterday the race for the challenge pennant in the third class was salled by Capt. Hendrickson's Sleet, Capt. Irwin's Georgie and Capt. Burd's Zit. The distance was ten miles, and the Sleet did the trick in 18 milling utes and 13 seconds, the lastest time for the distance made on the Shrewsbury. The same boats will sall again this alternoon.

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It will occasion no surprise in athletic circles to know that Charles C. Hughes, secretary for the pais to seen years of the Manhatta as a special meeting of the Board of Governors. The resigned his position last night at a special meeting of the Board of Governors. The resignation was accepted and Warren Sage appointed Secretary protech. A. C. Faimer and Homer Heminway, of the Board of Governors, also resigned.

The fund for buying the club-house for \$250,000, to be resold in time to the Club again, was increased by voluntary subscription has hight by \$20,000. It now amounts to \$10,000, and the members believe that the middle of February. Last night's big subscribers were: E. C. Converse, \$5,000; J. H. Flagter, \$10,000, and Dr. E. F. Hoyt, \$5,000.

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John Kline, of Beloit, who is to train Jim
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town, and he can see but one man in that
town, and that, of course, is Hall. Kline has
nitted up a score of victors in the last ten
Assembly District by Sam Phillipps this even-

The Clipper Athletic Club has now rented the whole building on the northwest corner of one Hundred and Seventh street and lexingtion avenue, and recently relitted the interior of the whole house. The Club will open the house to the ladies on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. with an entertainment and reception. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 24 the Clippers will hold their menthly "stag," and the Athletic Committee reports having secured a ten-round glove contest for that evening, with lots of other well-known tailent.

Here is a reply to a challenge published yesterday: 420 WARREN STREET, BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.

To the biditor.

Frank Patterson, of Brooklyn, is annious to right some 115 pound man. If he will call on or communicate with meant at the above address he will hear something to his advantage.

(Sigued)

JEAN J. TARTIER.

The appended communication was received

To the Editor:
Owing to ekkness I am mable to defend the title which I now hold, but I will meet the winner of the A. A. U. 135-pound wreeting obampionship, which will be held next Saturday. I will meet him on his own terms before any cith for a suitable frephy.

Charley Noel, of the Creacent City City, or New Orleans, has offered a 7.500 pure for a Letsche, Financial Secretary; C. New Orleans, has offered a 7.500 pure for a Letsche, Financial Secretary; L. Rauscher, fight between Billy Myer and Dick Burge. The latter hash't accepted yet, as he avers that he wishes to go at Meakulife first. Burge is sparring Jim Hall with Muldcon's company in the East this week.

W. Glatz, President; J. Jacout, Vice-President; J. Scheurer, Recording Secretary; C. Adamsky, Librarian; H. Seybold, Auditor; F. Fledier, Trussee: John Meyer and C. Letsche, Members of the Executive Board.

The Harlem Bakers' Benevolent Society elects: E. Schmidt, President; C. Gestander.

Ted Pritchard will sail from England shortly to meet Alec Greggains at New Orleans. The latter says he was badly treated by the Mul-doon show managers in Boston, receiving \$50 for a week's work when he was premised \$300.

. . . A. C.-Charles F. Senk swam

70 A. A. C.—Charles F. Senk Swall a more in the Kast River, this city, in 12m. 424s. on Sept. 1, 1878, but that is not accepted as a record by the Cipper Annual, which gives 20m. 548, as the best record, in a bath, made by J. J. Coller in Assiminster Aquarium, London, May 30, 1885.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Next Monday officers are to be elected by of a pint of peanuts.

Branch 2, United Machinists.

Meeting of the New York State Labor Con-stitutional Conference at Clarendon Hall, this

Metal-Polishers' Union No. 3 elects: C. Rishop, President; J. Rice, Vice-President; J. Carr, Recording Secretary; J. Kinney, Final cial Secretary; J. G. Villert, Treasurer; P. Graham, Sergeaut-at-Arms; P. Stanton, W. Delaney, W. Castor, Trustees.

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(Signed)

JEAN J. TARTER.

The swell Knickerbocker Bowling Club will roll its initial games of the year at the Tonnis Building. 212 West Forty-first street, Feo. 8. The trophy this year will be a statue of Columbus.

The appended communication was received.

W. Delaney, W. Caster, Trustees.

New officers of Local Assembly 4.838, K. of N

Geogenegan, Watking Delegate.

One of the men who worked during the strike at the shop of Levy Bros. had the audacity to apply for admission to membership in Cigar-Packers Union No. 251. He was, of course, rejected. Last week the union granted the label to three manufacturers. An evening entertainment is to be held Feb. 11.

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Billy Murphy, the Australian, who is to meet Griffen at Concy Island Feb. 6, is due here next week.

The newly elected officers of the New York Caledonian Club were installed last night, and atter the exercises it was reported that Andrew Carnegie had donated \$50,000 to the Association to assist in the building of a new club-house.

New indoor track bicycle records were made yesterday at Milwaukee by John S. Johnson, Congress asking that the immigration laws

SKETCH OF THE NEW OPERA. SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

"The Knickerbookers" Will Contain Some Quaint Specialties.

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special meeting has been called for next Sun day to revise the by-laws. Although there is a law in Ohio providing that "it shall be unlawful for any individual oon show managers in Boston, receiving and that it shall be unlawful for any individual for a week's work when he was promised from some of any firm, or agent, effice or employees of any empany or corporation to prevent employees from terming, joining and belonging to any law-and labor organization, several raircast companies in that State threaten to discharge trainment and telegraph operators for belonging to labor organization.

Darby O'Brien, the Brooklyn ball-player, is convalescing at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn ball-player, is the courts.

SPICED SCISSORINGS.

And Won't Gotham's, Too !

In England notedly is permitted to pass the door of a theatry with hat or honnet. The resulis that there is no obstruction to any and the balics present a vasily more attractive appear-ance. Let the new year make the theatre hat so to the rear in the City of Brotherly Love, Won't

No Stuff in Dreams.

[Prom the Clastic (Pt.) Ass...]

Remember in the haloyon year of 1893 that

Save Those Golden Buckles! [From the Stangage of Journal]
New York is trying to amore Brooklyn. If it
doesn't there is a city down in the Lake Michi-

gan mud that is going to peopp the gold buck on

off of Father Knickercocker's shoes in the 1900

(See Fizz : [From the Chicago Times,]
France export to this country annually more than four times at much champarne as she consumes at home. But Uncle Sam, not to be out-French champagne as France exports.

More than enough has been done at the expense of the recode in behalf of the connifecturers themselves.

Perhans. Uron the Chicago News.]

One woman has gone insaise because of her bired girl. Perhaps that is the easiest way. WORLDLINGS.

to be particularly luxurious is said to be worth

It is computed by the astronomers that the emperature on the the planet Septune reaches 900 degrees below zero. Some of the test farm hands in Sweden are

It is calculated that throughout the entire world sixty-seven people die every minute. Paris gardeners use toxis as insect exterminators, and every week there is a public sale of toads in the French capital.

It is said that Russia could put 4,556,000 men into the field in case of war. The youngest criminal in Kentucky has just been released from the Todd County jail. He is a nearo named Henry Matthews, eight years old, and was put in fail for horse stealing.

Since the great New Orleans strike and the splendid showing made by the colored union-sits the color line has simost been wired out, at least so far as the lator organizations in the Crescent City are concerned.

Metal-Polisher's Union Strike Since the Capter Samuel Barron, who died in Norfolk, Va., recently, was a grandson of Commodore James Barron, who died in Norfolk, Va., recently, was a grandson of Commodore James Barron, who died in Norfolk, Va., recently, was a grandson of Commodore James Barron, who died in Norfolk, Va., recently, was a grandson of Commodore James Barron, who died in Norfolk, Va., recently, was a grandson of Commodore James Barron, who died in Norfolk, Va., recently, was a grandson of Commodore James Barron, who fought the celebrated duel with Stephen Decatur, in which Decatur was killed.

existence is attached to the chin of the French sculptor Louis Coulon, of Montlucon. It measures 7½ feet in length and is still growing. den contains diamonds worth \$120,000.

VAGRANT VERSES.

What Could She Do? If I kissed you would you be in-burnant with me—make resistance? Flush and binsh and order me in Trayic tones to "keep my distance" Break your pretty voice in two Calling some one to assist you— Tell me, sweet, what would you do If I kissed you?

If you kissed ms I might scold you Under certain circumstances.
An office certain circumstances.
An office certain circumstances.
But if now were near but you.
As at this minute—to assist me.
Tel ms, please, what could 1 do.
If you kissed me?

— Harles Le

A Theosophical Wish

My sont were wandering through the ream of sister.

Seeking some future home, some destination, Or, as it were, some wayshie resting-place—A kind of temporary habitation—A post-house in Eternity's great race—I'd either choose to wander, a non-resident, Or take a lease upon some dush bank president.

In the Carden of Eden-"Tre just been down the garden, Ad,"
Said Eve unto her spouse.
"Discussing apples with a gaske
Down by the chicken house.
What think you of a sn. ke that speaks
Our language clear and pure!"
"I think that you," her husband said,
Should try the Reeley cure."

—Gaska World-Herald.

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A Discovery.

starting up again," said the young man dis-the St. Louis Re. ublic. The Judge was once consolately. "He has been playing for the a prosecuting lawyer in the little town of

How Is Your Blood?



"There's that fellow across the street Ariz, is visiting friends in this city, says replied his musical friend; "that's Quitman, Miss. On one occasion he was de-"The Watch on the Rhine."
"Is it? Well, I never before noticed that the watch on the Rhine had a Waterbury movement."

The Watch on the Rhine. "Fending a case before Judge Buck Handock. | Ifrem Trath.!

During the trial Judge Smith had occasion to trequently go out of the court-room. Judge Hancock finally got tired of the delay in the case caused by Smith's absence and repriyou haven't as much sand." fending a case before Judge Buck Hancock. manded him. Finally Smith came into the room with his bat on. The judge saw his op-

Made Up His Fine to the Judge.

portunity and called out: " Mr. Smith, I fine you \$50 for contempt of " Very well. Your Honor." was the reply.

" I'll pay it to-morrow."

The case went on. The next day Hancock was in a better humor and, desiring to go out for a moment, called Judge Smith to the bench. After Judge Hancock had left the bench. After Judge Hancock had left the Constance—Because he talked so positively room the acting justice turned to the clerk about how all children should be trained. "The fine against Mr. Smith yesterday for

contempt of court is remitted." And so it

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a customer to slip out of the little shop. | Seaman?" " Girls," said she to her co-conspira. Isabel started.

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"I've more grit than you have," said the

1 From Touth 1 He-Humph! I am going to marry money. She-Then I should think you would have

to get up a more intimate acquaintance with He Knows It All. [From FreiA.]
Altalie—How do you know he is a bachelor?

His Only One

Mr. Munn (to bis daughter)—I suppose this foreign suitor of yours hasn't a cent. Miss Munn-Oh, yes, he has, pa. He has a

"No." said she. "What is it?"

" Girls," said she, "you must never

to-morrow he is coming back to me. Oh, there the three girls entered into a com- all that she could—all that was good and

full of tears. Isabel moved uneasily: corner of the village cemetery, and on ing with his hands behind his back and she was almost frightened at what she the very day of the funeral Isabel Isley his head drooping on his breast. had done. The joke did not seem half met a tall, bearded stranger walking along. For a time he truly mourned the sweetso pocose as it had at first, since poor the street, scanning the houses with keen, heart of his youth, but no one can grieve

"Miss Seaman was buried this morn. married to Isabel Isley. ing," she said. "Oh, I'm so sorry!

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"A friend!" repeated the stranger, as

his pocket. "Sec, here is her picture! I've waited all these years to make a home for her, and now-she is dead!" Isabel looked at the picture. Good as fair and dimpled and sm.ling as that?

she repeated softly, "she is dead." " And were you her friend ?" "Yes, I was her friend-at least, as

"Then, perhaps, you can tell me some-York, and he's coming back to claim an Mary, with the tears running down her thing of her. I wanted to surprise her-

his voice was choked; he turned his tered with the costasy of her soul. "And city," whispered Isabel. And then and Isabel told him, in a low sweet voice

She laughed again, but her eyes were Miss Genevieve was buried in a shady son went back to the village hotel, walk-

forever. Moss grows over the fallen tree; "Can you tell me," said he, "where violets bloom over the new-made grave. buried, and when the next Summer blossomed over the land Capt. Gleason was " If death was really so near her I'm

THEIR PRACTICAL JOKE.

ness to One Heart.

The yellow narcissus was in bloom in | "She might divide with us. Here comes | East." the nest little yard that fronted the vil- Miss Seaman! Now for some fun." lage post-office; the maple trees had advanced with a smirk on her countedropped their rod stars fong ago, and nance, wearing a faded shawl, whose folds be her lover. Let's make it fervent as

of honey-sweet trailing arbutus in the ried. her jacket as she sauntered up to see if ence.

A little group of men and women had gathered there for the same purpose. The women eyed Isabel and wondered how it was that her dresses always fitted face. so stylishly; the men looked admiringly at her big blue eyes and rosy complexion. thought I'd just inquire as I chanced to It was morning-a blue-skyed breezy Two or three other mill girls joined be passing."

At last the unpainted pine partition slid back, the spectacles appeared in the said the Postmaster oracularly.

apperture, and the Postmaster cried And she never gets a letter—not so Isabel Islay was there, and Lucy Felton

'Naow then, who wants their mail?" Isabet stepped forward.

A pallid, pinched, old-young lady here here and there one found pink clusters scarcely covered the flat basket she car- fire and sweet as sugar. Let's lay it on

"Anything for me, Mr. Postmaster?" Isabel Islay had a bunch in the front of she demanded, with all-assumed indiffer. Genny Seaman," said Mary Crane, who there were any letters for her; but they "No, mum," carelessly answered the like ribbons and a bunch of violets.

Were no pinker than her cheeks.

Postmaster.

"No, mum," carelessly answered the like ribbons and a bunch of violets.

"Just that " said Isabel.

> "Yes, mum." A blank expression crept across her "I can find that out. Mrs. Webb "Oh, but it really doesn't signify. I It will be such fun!"

" Are you sure?"

the spectacled old Postmaster sorted the | ble titter of the mill girls. Genny Seaman's here a watching for it," crowd began to assemble in the little

> much as a postal card. I should think and black-eyed Mary Crane, and presshe'd get tired of coming."

where. 'Isabel gets atlithe letters!" giggled the 'Beckon she didn't know herself. And valle Jonkins, one for Wadder Hospet And I've wanted for it all these years! All one who has discovered a precious jewel. Silly, anyhow!"

On her way home from the mill that "It will kill I mill girls, as Isabel received her treasures, it sort of upset her bram, and see a hit and the torolline Control Standard." -there years!"

fairly been herself since. She's a very good dressmaker, and she trims a bonnet quite scrumptionsly, and so she earns a decent living. But she's been expecting a letter these twenty odd years and it's A Letter Which Brought a Ray of Glad- never come." "Girls," said Isabel Islay, as they sat

> and talking, "let's write a letter to that poor old thing from her lover in the Was he really her lover, Isabel? nsked Lucy Felton. " Well, from the man she imagined to

at the round table that evening, laughing

"In short, let's play a joke on Miss was vetrimming an old straw hat with

"But you don't know even the fellow's

thick."

name, Isabel."

knows, and I can easily coax it out of her. day, with the air full of growing scents Isabel; they laughed and talked gayly as Then she withdrew amid the very audi- and blue-bird whistles-and soon after the cumbrous old four hersed stage had "There ain't a mail comes in but Miss crashed through the village, the usual

> ently Miss Genevieve Seaman came trip "Miss Genevieve Seaman?" said the ping in with the peculiar gait which the girls boarded. "Oh, that all happened cut walking upon wa'nut shells.

"SEE, HERE IS HER PICTURE?" Isabel ilashed a merry glance at her: She hid it under her shawl, cast a de-'Anything for me, Mr. Rider," she careworn woman of the house where the irreverent village children compared to a companions as the poor little dressmaker finnt lock around at the neighbors' faces tors. "we must tell her that that it is inteed up to the counter, her color and hurried away like a startled wild ani- only a joke." "Islay, Miss I, Isabel Islay, Miss Isl ing allowness. "One for signife Zutul. Is it true? A letter for me-me! that she must treasure it to herself like enough. She needn't have been such a gate where the wheel-tracks of the hearse will always think of her as young and

A round red spot glowed on each cheekher bony fingers trembled with excite. Webb. "A-smillin' as happy as a child, heavens! had Genevieve Seaman looked ment as she laid down her spectacles. "Can you press over my Leghorn hat, Miss Scaman?" asked the beauty.

died and never knew how cruelly she had that it was well that this Control of the little woman, with a hysterical laugh. and Miss Felton aside. 'Haven't you heard? I-I'm to be married very soon. Capt. Edward Gleason - breathe a syllable of this to anybody. you may perhaps have heard of him-he Let the secret die with this poor little much as any one here," falteringly owned used to be a resident of Milltown-he woman." has made his fortune, it seems, in New "But she died happy at last," said

" It will kill her !" pleaded Isabel,

evening Isabel Islay stopped at the little "No. it won't. People don't die so the red sun was sinking behind the low house where the tin sign, "Millinery easily," laughed Lucy. and Dressmaking," swung creaking in the wind. The window blinds were Seaman?" said Mrs. Webb at the board- let in. fastened back, the parlor was opened ing house breakfast table the next mornand dusted. Miss Genevieve was moving ing, as she poured the coffee and helped he drew an old-fashioned miniature from to and fro in her best India silk gown, the eggs and bacou around. with a flower pinned fantastically in her Isabel looked guiltily up.

old promise I made him twenty years cheek, "believing that her old sweetheart and now "ago. My dear, he has loved me—twenty was coming back to her."

It is voic years!" Her eyes shone, her voice fall "Yes, but that doesn't justify our cruface away. Miss Islay, it seems almost like a dream?" pact of secrecy. Miss Genevieve accepted it in such dead troubled eyes.

"Found dead in her cheer," said Mrs. Some heart trouble, the doctor says."

She took advantage of the entrance of Miss Seaman lives-Miss Genevieve Poor Miss Genevieve was dead and

Dressmaker" yet creaked in the wind, another practical joke,"-Erchange,

eaves, and Miss Genny's cat rubbed itself "Heard the news about Miss Genny against the door-sill as if begging to be

isabel drew a long breath. So she had And the thought flashed across her mind died and never knew how cruelly she had that it was well that this Capt. Gleason

Isabel, feeling like an impostor.

cheering and hopeful-and Capt. Gies-

were yet visible. The sign "Milliner and beautiful! But I never, never will play